

ISD Daily Bulletin

Volume 2, Issue 169

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

I always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library. – Jorge Luis Borges

The Invisible Student

"I don't cause teachers trouble
My grades have been okay.
I listen in my classes.
And I'm in school every day.
My teachers say I'm average.
My parents think so too.
I wish I didn't know that,
'Cause there's lots I'd like to do.
I'd like to build a rocket
I've a book that tells you how;
And start a stamp collection;
Well, no use trying now
'Cause since I found I'm average
I'm just smart enough to see
It means there's nothing special
That I should expect of me."

STUDENTS 16 YEARS OR OLDER WHO LIVE IN CENTRAL INDIANA

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time.**

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Make the summer profitable!!!!

Today's Activities

- 8:45 Postponed - HS Play, The Cure, in the Auditorium for MS/HS Students and Staff – NO ATIVIT PERIOD TODAY
9:00 N. Green ACR
9:45 Angi Casler and Dave Tester's classes to Library until 2:30
1:00 M. Holsinger CC
1:30 C. Buchanan-Schwanke CC
2:00 J. Holsinger CC
2:45 Early Dismissal for HS Track Team participants in the All-City Meet at IUPUI (See Announcements for a list of the students)

Today's Menu

Lunch
Breaded Chicken
Cheese Manicotti*
Seasoned Corn
Nachos*
Cake

Dinner
Baked Pork Chop
Parsley Potatoes
Broccoli
Peaches

Breakfast
Pineapple Juice
Cereal
ISD Breakfast Muffin

Upcoming Activities

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Pia Marie Paulone
Andy Barker
Andy Choate
Onye Davis
Robert Haney
Tim Marshall
Daniel Pfaff
Michael Muckenfuss
Enzo Hicks
Kevin Daniels

Library Closed This Afternoon – Due to the School Board's meeting this afternoon, the Alumni Hall Library will be closed from 1-4. Please check out needed materials before the meeting begins.

Correction – Last Friday, May 4, 2001, Darin Turner and Scotty Zwicker presented at a workshop at Gallaudet University on how to incorporate technology in the classroom. They were listed inadvertently as absent. Sorry for the error.

Thank You – Thank you so much for the caring hugs, cards, and flowers regarding my family's loss. It was so nice to see many ISD faces at the funeral home. Once again, thanks for being so supportive during our countless number of visits to Methodist Hospital and through our time of sorrow. - Donna and Dan Stutler

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Elementary

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George Houk (Kim Galagan will sub.)

Carrie Martin (Late)

High School

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9:30	J. Keeling Testing	
10:00	E. O'Hara ACR	
10:30	K. Lechner HE	
11:00	B. Polstra HE	
12:00	A second grade class from Hamlet, IN will be visiting our 2 nd graders until 2:30.	
1:00	D. Katter ACR	
2:30	E. Taylor ACR	
3:00	L. Sutton ACR	
4:00	L. Tape CC	
4:30	MS Track Meet with Kingsway	
5:30	Senior Banquet at Cheesecake Factory until 9:30 pm	

Today's Menu

Lunch
Pizza
Chicken Fricassee*
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Soft Pretzel*
Jello
Fruit Juice Bar*

Dinner
Chicken & Noodles
Seasoned Spinach
Sliced Tomatoes
Cottage Cheese
Pears

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Sports Update

HS All-City Boys Meet - It was a beautiful, sunny day with a temperature of 70 degrees at the City Track and Field Meet yesterday. The results are:

ISD 37 points, 7th out of 12 teams. Most schools are 4A and 5A schools.	
Discus	Onye Davis
3200 Relay	Andy Barker, Andy Choate Kevin Webster, Enzo Hicks
100 Dash	Robert Haney
1600 Run	Andy Barker 8th place
400 Relay	Kevin Webster, Onye Davis Enzo Hicks, Robert Haney
800 Run	Enzo Hicks
3200 Run	Andy Barker
1600 Relay	Enzo Hicks, Kevin Webster Andy Choate, Robert Haney

Special Note: Enzo Hicks was the lead off leg and ran a 50.7 split. We got the lead. We just weren't able to hold it. I was very pleased how everything turned out last night, as we got several personal records. The 3200 Relay set a personal record for this year, with Enzo Hicks passing two runners at the end to get us a 3rd place. Enzo was awesome for us. Robert Haney passed several runners to get 6th place in the 400 Relay and got us points from the sprint races. Andy Barker was great, getting two personal best to get us points in the long distances. And finally and not the least was Onye Davis. He got 1st place becoming the City Champion. That is quite an accomplishment. - Coach Mike McGeath

HS All-City Girls Meet - Pia Marie Paulone placed fifth in discus with a toss of 96' 4" at the City Meet last night. We placed 11th out of 12 schools. Pia Marie, good job!

Athletics News

- High School Athletic Banquet on Wednesday, May 16th 5:00 p.m. at Brown Cafeteria; 5:45 p.m. at Auditorium. No jeans and gym shoes allowed. David Hamilton from Phoenix Day School for the Deaf and former ISD's nemesis from Kentucky will be guest speaker.
- Middle School Athletic Banquet on Wednesday, May 23rd, 5:00 p.m. at Brown Cafeteria; 5:45 p.m. at Auditorium. No jeans and gym shoes allowed.
- Heidi Morris, Elementary teacher, is our new Junior Varsity Volleyball Head Coach. We are looking forward to her volleyball enthusiasm and experience and welcome her onboard!!!!
- We want to thank Hall of Fame Athletics Committee for their effort and energy to get HOF off the ground. The committee is Brian Bippus, Chairperson, Jerry Cooper, Bob Kovatch, Jackie McBroom, Ken Murray, Ann Reifel, Jeff Richards, Gale Walker, and Wayne Walters. ISD Hall of Fame Athletics Committee had met three times to develop Hall of Fame guidelines and set up procedure of inducting honorees. The first 10 inductees are: Albert Berg, Jacob Caskey, Frank Kaiser, Leslie Massey, Jerome Moers, Arthur Norris, Lola Pfeifer, Ann Reifel, Jess Smith, Charley Whisman.

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 Suzanne Bono (Half day)

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8:30	Fifth Grade Orientation for Middle School until 12:45 pm
T. Baldwin	Assess
L. Hall	HE
10:00	J. Denes ACR
M. Elmore	CC
10:30	L. Porter HE
1:00	C. West ACR
J. Winslow	ACR
2:00	J. Dady HE
2:30	T. Marshall CC
K. Lechner	ACR

Today's Menu

- Lunch (May's 50 race Meal)
Pro-Cheeseburger
Andretti Veal Parmesean
Goodyear French Fries
Gasoline Alley Baked Beans
Red Flag Strawberry Sundae

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Principal's Office	
Outreach	Judy Cass

"Last Call for "FREE" Books"

Please help yourself to the discarded books, which are on the tables next to the copier in the Main Library. Books that are not taken will be sent to State Library for distribution to other institutional libraries. Please hurry in and take what you need for your classroom.

For discarded books from the elementary library, please see David Geeslin for whereabouts of those

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The only entrance requirement is interest. – Lady Bird Johnson*

FIREBALLS AT WORK

The Athletics Department wants to extend our thunderous THANKS to Valerie Sharer and Matt Prakel for their work on compiling volleyball and football statistics in ISD history. School records in volleyball will be posted soon, and football is nearly done. Flying Hands!!!

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8:00	5 th Graders leaving for Camp-out at McCormick's Creek State Park
	Senior Exams (All Day)
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9:00	A. Hommel Assess
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Pudding		

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Message Boards – The server for the message board system is inaccessible today. Consequently, today's announcements have not been revised. Please disregard Morning Announcements. Hopefully, it will be repaired by the time for Afternoon Announcements. Thank you for your patience. – Dan Stutler

Architect Firm Working on the Playground Project – Context Land Planning from Fortville is working with the staff from Preschool, Raney, Willard and Elementary on a master plan for the design of the playground between Raney and Willard Halls. The owners of the company will meet with staff and parents on Wednesday, May 16 at 3:15 in the Multi-purpose Room to discuss our objectives for the playground. They will also survey the site during the visit. From this work the firm will develop a Site Master Plan and Preliminary Construction Cost Estimate for the entire playground plan. You're invited to attend the meeting to share your ideas.

EDUCATION STAFF (Teachers, Teachers' Aides, Supervising Teachers, Education Team Members) - Please meet in the auditorium at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 25. Topics will include Quarterly Lesson Plans, ISD ISTEP Results/Action Plan (1997 - 2001), and other traditional Education Department activities/announcements.

Technology News - We are thrilled to announce the completion of two major efforts: the transition of old network to the brand-new campus-wide fiber-optic-based ISDNet and the transition of old GroupWise 5.2 email system to the new GroupWise 5.5 email system. We are now expanding ISDNet by adding a new staff network and email accounts. We will start with those staff that will work through the summer, and eventually every staff on ISD will receive their own network and email accounts. By registration this fall, students in the 6th grade and higher will also be receiving their own network and email accounts. We thank you all for all your patience during the construction and time delays.

We will offer PC Loaner program again this summer. We will be able to loan out only 233 MHZ 32 MB RAM NEC computers. We will not be able to loan out printers. A sign-up sheet has been posted on our front door, or you can email or contact one of the Technology Center Staff to sign up for the loaner. We will announce pick up date but it will not be on or before school closing day. It will probably be one or two weeks after the school closing day. **YOU CAN NOT BRING ANY COMPUTERS OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY FROM YOUR CLASSROOMS OR DORMS HOME WITH YOU.** Only NECs from the Technology Center have been approved for the Staff PC Loan program. Thanks. -- Jay Krieger and the Technology Center Staff

Visitors – Two staff members from the Ohio School for the Deaf will be visiting the Distance Learning Program to learn more about our ASL classes for public schools. OSD plans to start classes in the fall.

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Staff Working off Campus

Cindy Lawrence and Deb Liebrich will be attending a meeting regarding Universal Newborn Hearing Screening from 7:30AM-9:30 AM at Community Hospital North,

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Preschool

Christine Carr (Late)
Cynthia Reynolds (Beth B. is subbing.)

Patricia Collins (Late)

David Bailey (Kristina N. is subbing.)

Mike Jackson

Kara Knebel

Suzi McGeath (Jill Lestina will sub.)

Ken Anderson (John Lestina is subbing.)

Carrie Martin (Late)

Linda Lloyd

Sheana Perkins

Kathleen Robertson

Middle School

High School
Principal's Office

Outreach

Linda Canty (Late)
Linda Charlebois

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May 7, 2001

TO: All Staff

FROM: George M. Stailey, Superintendent

SUBJECT: May 25, 2001 – Last Day of Work – End of the School Year

There will be an all staff meeting on Friday, May 25, 2001 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the ISD Auditorium. A catered lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Brown Cafeteria sponsored by the ISD Administrative Team.

We will be recognizing staff members for their tenure at ISD and I will be sharing my closing remarks, including announcements.

Congratulations to every employee at ISD for making this a memorable year. Everyone has worked together to keep ISD at "WORLD CLASS" status and, without your efforts and commitment, this would not have been possible.

Best wishes to each of you for a restful and enjoyable summer vacation.

FYI – The 2001-2002 school year for staff begins on Wednesday, August 8th, 2001 with staff reporting to work at 8:00 a.m. and then reporting for a general meeting in the ISD Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. There will be three (3) days for staff prior to registration day, which will be Sunday, August 12th, 2001.

The Indiana State Fair will begin August 8th and end August 19th.

ISD Daily Bulletin

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

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Libraries are my candy store! – Juliana Kimbell

Today's Activities

8:00 – 3:00	Senior Exams	
8:30	J. Pirtle	Assess
	L. Porter	ACR
	S. James	ACR
9:00	J. Denes	Testing
10:00	S. Luttrell	CC
10:30	J. Boone	Assess
10:30	K. Bennett-Vanover	ACR
	Carol Keller's LA Classes fieldtrip to her house until 1:35	
11:15	T. Crace	ACR
1:00	R. Noble	Test
2:00	N. Ferguson	HE
3:00	J. Stotts	CC
3:00	K. Thomas	Staffing
5:00	HS Girls Track Sectional at Lawrence North	

Today's Menu

Lunch
Coney Dog
Chicken Fricassee*
French Fries
Nachos & Cheese*

Dinner
Fish Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Seasoned Spinach
Fruit Cocktail

Breakfast
Blended Juice
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Bacon

Upcoming Activities

May 16	Senior Exams (AM Only) Angi Casler and Dave Tester's classes to Holliday Park from 8:30 to 2:30 Field Day for Elementary students HS Athletic Banquet from 5:00 to 8:00
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MS Boys Track IISL Tourney – ISD boys was in good competition with three teams!!! The teams were St. Richard, Heritage Christian, Park Tudor and ISD. We were third place by one out of 8 teams!!!

- 1st place – St. Richard 90
- 2nd place – Heritage Christian 80
- 3rd place – ISD 79
- 4th place – Park Tudor 74
- 5th place – Kingsway
- 6th place – Orchard
- 7th place – Sycamore
- 8th place – International

Special Note: St Richard and Park Tudor was the best top for 400m relay but ISD won the first place for 400m relay!! (Jon Mowl, Ben Guilliam, Bradley Pollard, and Marcus Terry) It was 50 seconds. Ben Guilliam placed 1st place in shot put with 38'. Bradley Gantt placed 2nd place for 400m dash with 61 sec. Also Ben Guilliam placed 2nd for 110m curdle with 17.4 sec. Congratulations and I am so proud of the boys!!!—Coach Curtis Sigafoose.

Visitors – Three pediatric doctors from Riley Hospital will be on campus from 8:30-noon. They will be visiting in Elementary School from 9:30-9:50 and in Middle School form 9:55-10:20. Please give them a warm ISD welcome.

Visitors – The Parent Infant Program will be visited today by the Colfax family. Also please welcome to Arlon Nash, Western Maryland College student, who is participating in a 50-hour practicum in the Elementary Department over the next two weeks. Arlon is from Ohio and has worked as a track coach at the Ohio School for the Deaf. Please extend Deaf Hoosier Hospitality to these visitors when you see them around campus.

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11:00 D. LaForce CC
1:00 M. Johnson ACR
3:45 K. Blair ACR
5:00 HS Athletic Banquet until 8:00

Today's Menu

Lunch	Dinner	Breakfast
Cheeseburger	Bacon Wrapped Fillet	Orange Juice
Cheese Manicotti*	Baked Potato	Cereal
Potato Salad	Honey Baby Carrots	Scrambled Eggs
Baked Beans	Salad	Bacon
Lick-a-pop	Fruit Cup & Cake	Hash Browns
		Pop Tarts

Upcoming Activities

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Safety Belt Check – Thanks for your participation in today's Safety Belt Check. The students who attended the Indiana Teen Institute last year want to encourage you to always Buckle Up.

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Welcome, Anika - Outreach is happy to welcome Anika Hill as the new Outreach secretary! Many of you already know her as the secretary for athletics. For the next two weeks she will divide her time with Outreach in the morning and athletics in the afternoon. Her Outreach office is Rm 129 in Alumni Hall, extension 311. **Welcome, Anika!**

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Middle School	Ken Anderson (Camping with the 5th graders; John Lestina will sub.)
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Principal's Office	Glenda Zmijewski
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I go into a library and history rolls before me. — Alexander Smith

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1:00	B. Barnes	HE	
	M. Riehle	CC	
	Z. Foster	ACR	
2:30	K. Webb	ABR	
3:00	L. Snell	ACR	
3:15	M. Martinez	CC	
5:00	HS Track Sectionals at North Central (Boys)		

Today's Menu

Lunch	Dinner	Breakfast
Pizza	Pork Chop	Apple Juice
Chicken Fettucini Florentine*	Seasoned Rice	Cereal
Seasoned Corn	Dressing	Pancakes
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Hot Fruit Cobbler & Ice Cream	Pineapple	

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Indiana HS Girls Track News: Yesterday was the end of 2001 HS Girls Track season when Pia Marie Paulone placed tenth in discus with a toss of 93' 5" in the sectionals. The highlight of the season was winning the CSSD Championship. We salute the only senior on our team - Valerie Sharer. We are still very young so we expect a good season next year. We want to thank you, HS ladies, for being on the track team this season. Have a great summer! - Beth Fields, Dawn Walker, and Dan Fitzpatrick

Visitors - Indiana University ASL class will be touring campus from 1:30-3:00. Please extend a huge ISD welcome to this group. Donna Stutler will assist them in their tour.

Phillip, Antoinette and Ruan du Plessis, from South Africa, will be visiting ISD from 1- 3 PM. Ruan is in the 8th grade and the family will be moving to Beech Grove, Indiana. Diane Hazel Jones will coordinate their visit.

Reporting Accidents on the Job - TO ALL EMPLOYEES: WHEN YOU HAVE AN ACCIDENT AT WORK, YOU MUST FILL OUT AN EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF INJURY/ILLNESS OF EMPLOYEE WITHIN 24 HRS. AND TURN IT INTO THE BUSINESS OFFICE IN BUILDING #6, ROOM G-15. AFTER THE FIRST INITIAL VISIT TO METHODIST OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CENTERS, INC. (WHICH IS THE APPROVED PLACE OF MEDICAL CARE), THE INSURANCE COMPANY REQUIRES THAT YOU HAVE APPROVAL FROM THEM FOR ANY FURTHER TREATMENT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE, THEY MAY NOT APPROVE THE SERVICES FOR PAYMENT. YOU WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE SERVICES YOURSELF. The reason for putting this in the Daily Bulletin is because people keep telling me they do not know these things. – Andrew Metz

***STUDENTS 16 YEARS OR OLDER
WHO LIVE IN CENTRAL
INDIANA***

**Do you need \$\$\$\$ for college, a car,
clothes or other reasons?**

**The ISD Work Program can help
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Make the summer profitable!!!!

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Friday, May 18, 2001

*Instead of going somewhere to attend lectures, go to the library.
You won't come out for twenty years if you wish to learn. – Leo Tolstoy*

Playground Survey

Please help ISD and the school's Playground Committee determine how the Preschool/Elementary Playground between Raney and Willard Halls will be renovated. Context Design, a landscape architecture company, is helping ISD develop a master plan for the playground area. The plan will direct the purchase and installation of new playground equipment, pathways, lighting, and landscaping in the area. The goal is to make the area accessible to all of our children at ISD.

This is your opportunity to impact the design of the new playground. Please send your feedback to the following question to Dan Stutler at djstutler@isfd.state.in.us by May 30. He will share your suggestions with the architects, Fred and Craig. Thanks for your help!

1. What safety concerns do you have for the area?
2. What activities should occur there?
3. Would your group meet in the area if it was a nicer environment?
4. What new uses should be included in the area?
5. Should every piece of playground equipment be accessible to all students?
6. What kind of playground equipment would be inappropriate?
7. What kind of special events might occur in the area?
8. Is open space (lawn) important in the area?
9. Do you know of any outside funding sources that could help fund the new playground?
What are they?
10. How should the area be maintained after its completion?

Please add any ideas or concern that you may have. Thank you for your ideas and help with our playground renovation. (This survey will also be printed in the Indy Deaf News.)

HS Scuba Students Interview NASA Scuba Divers

Yesterday, several HS science students who are completing their scuba certification interview two scuba divers from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida through Distance Learning. Michael Camacho-Luna, Martin Dych, Anthony Mowl, Mike Muckenfuss, Pia Marie Paulone, Elsie Ritchie, Drew Robarge and Emily Schultz interviewed Larry Collins and Manny Deleong. Larry is the Dive supervisor and Medic for the team who recovers the rocket boosters (SRB) after each shuttle launch. Manny is a NASA engineer and is also on the SRB recovery team. Manny also works on the SRB after it is recovered. He and other engineers and technicians disassemble the boosters, inspect and clean each part and send them to the vendors so they can be rebuilt and reused.

Our students asked forty-five minutes of questions including:

Drew – How long does it take to hook up the booster to the harness? Response – It takes between four hours and several days depending on the weather.

Pia Marie – Are the SRBs ever too deep to retrieve? No, they float between 110 and 120 feet below the surface.

Anthony – When you are diving, what mix of air do you use in your scuba tanks? We use normal air but are experimenting with a nitrous mixture.

Michael – How large is the SRB? It is 152 feet long when it is on the space shuttle. It is 132 feet long when it hits the water at 65 mph. Some parts break off as it descends.

Martin – When the SRB separates, do you use it for the next flight of the shuttle? No, it is used about five launches later.

Mike – After launch, is the SRB too hot to retrieve? It is at least one hour before we get near it since we are usually one to five miles away from its splash down for safety reasons. The one hours gives it enough time to cool down although it is still very warm.

Elsie – How many ships are in the water retrieving the SRB? Only two. The Liberty Star retrieves the right booster and the Freedom Star retrieves the left SRB.

The students suggested that the divers should learn ASL since it would be easier to communicate under water. Larry said that the divers use underwater com's (walkie talkie like devices) to communicate with the surface. Larry also said that he trains cave divers and borrowed ASL signs to create a book on hand signals for cave diving. The divers and our students greatly enjoyed their interview.

Today's Activities

8:30	K. Thomas	ACR
10:00	J. Ralstin	CC
10:15	HS Awards	
1:00	HS Graduation	

Today's Menu

Lunch

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Stuffed Green Pepper*
Parsley Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Strawberry Angels

Upcoming Activities

May 21	Eighth Grade Graduation Practice (1:00 – 3:15)	
May 22 – 24	High School Exams (Schedule will be printed on Friday, May 18.)	
Tuesday	Class A	8:00 – 9:40
	Class B	9:40 – 11:20
	Class C	11:20 – 1:35
	Class D	1:35 – 3:15
Wednesday	Class E	8:00 – 9:40
	Class F	9:40 – 11:20
	Class G	11:20 – 1:35
	Class H	1:35 – 3:15
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Lost and Found - If you have lost anything over the school year and have not yet checked the Principal's secretary's office, Building 6, Room 117 (Pam Lewis), please do so soon. These items are removed from the lost and found during the summer.

Happy Birthday Card Shower- The Health Center is having a Happy Birthday card shower for Marcia Hardiman, nurse, to honor her birthday. Marcia has been on sick leave since late fall. She has worked in the Health Center for over 20 years and has many friends on the ISD campus. Please bring or send them to the Health Center by Wed. **May 23rd** and we will see that she gets them. Thanks for your help on this project.

Retirement Party for Jennifer Seet - Please join us in the celebration of Jennifer Seet's retirement. A party will be given in her honor on May 21st from 5:00-8:00. It will be held at the K of C, which is located at 2100 E. 71st Street. If you are interested in attending, please send a check/cash to Terri Motter or Donna Stutler. The price of \$20.00 includes a dinner buffet and an evening of fun. **The deadline is today so get your reservation now.**

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Monday, May 21, 2001

I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have. – Thomas Jefferson

Today's Activities

8:30	A. Barker	ACR
9:00	J. Glossenger	Testing
10:00	CA Marquez	HE
12:30	A. Russell	CC
1:00	Eighth Grade Graduation Practice until 3:15	
3:00	A. Robinson	CC

Today's Menu

Lunch	Dinner	Breakfast
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Cookies	Peaches	

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A New Eagle Scout at ISD

Luke S. Pardee recently completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. He was honored last night with an Eagle Court of Honor at the ISD Boy Scout Cabin. Scoutmaster Koss said, "I have known this young man since his early Scouting, and he has demonstrated many qualities, which the Scouting Program strives to develop. He is responsible and caring as he lives by the Scout Law by being: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent!"

Luke completed his Eagle requirements and landscaped the service area approaching the athletic field at ISD. He passed his Eagle Board of Review. A review of all available records since the chartering of Troop 76 in 1916 shows that Luke is only the second Deaf youth to start Scouting in the ISD Troop and advance through the ranks to become an Eagle Scout. Scoutmaster Koss also stated, "This 16 year old man did an exemplary job in setting goals for himself and incorporating the ideals of Scouting into his life along his trail to an Eagle."

Great job, Luke! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

ISD Student Wins 2001 Literacy Contest

The Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority at Gallaudet University proudly announces this year's winners of the 2001 Literacy Contest. Jon Ethan Mowl took First Place in the contest. The essays and poems were judged for originality, creativity, interesting ideals and joy in reading. Jon is searching for a copy of his essay so it can be printed in the *Daily Bulletin*. He will receive a cash award for winning the contest.

Other winners included: Brittany Branch (2nd Place) from the Maryland School for the Deaf and Leala Holcomb (3rd Place) from the California School for the Deaf, Fremont. Honorable mentions included Miera Kirschbaum from the Maryland School for the Deaf, Timmy Skaggs from Dominion Public Schools in Ohio and Laura Waterhouse from the California School for the Deaf. Congratulations to Jon and his teacher, Carol Keller, who encouraged him to enter the contest. Watch tomorrow's DB for the essay.

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Breakfast
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We also offer workshops : Advanced Microsoft Excel on July 10-11 - \$295

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"The Perfect World"

by Jon Mowl

Earth, how do we communicate with hearing people at restaurant, or anywhere? Usually we use a pencil and a paper. I have invented new ways how to make Earth better for deaf people and hearing people.

ASL translator. I take a mini T.V. out, then I sign to the T.V., the T.V. will translate by talking English. Then the person will talk back and the T.V. will translate it to ASL. If I happen to talk with a foreign person, for example, a Japanese person, I sign in ASL and it can translate into Japanese language or Japanese sign language if the person is a deaf Japanese. If it is raining, no need to worry because it's waterproof. If I accidentally drop it, and the interior T.V. broke, it will repair itself without any charge.
=)

Complete Brain Control. It's abbreviated to CBC. The CBC is just made of wires and a suction cup. When I come up to a hearing person, and the person starts to talk to me, I would release the CBC, kept in the hand, then it would get stuck on the head. My brain automatically teaches the person how to sign in 2 seconds. Then he would not know that I had complete brain control over him. I could come up to him and un-do him, then he would be back to normal.

Sometimes I really want to see a very new movie that is in theaters, but most of the time I have to wait 6 months until it starts to be in BLOCKBUSTER. I would make a law to require ALL of the theaters to have closed-caption or open caption. Not a screen that you would get on your seat, it would be on the screen. If the movie decides not to give close-caption, we would sue the movie and it has to be over \$100 million dollars to pay is for forgiving them.

One of my dreams is to be a military hero. But many people say, "You can't."

"Can't what? Can't survive? Can't put up with the drill sergeant?"

"No. You can't hear."

"So what?"

"You can only work for the army in the office."

"EWWW! Office work!"

I want to be in the army, or the air force, or the navy, or anything I want to be. I want the army to let us, the deaf people, to join. We would have mini-computer, like glasses, that we use all the time. When an enemy makes noise, it would tell the direction of where the noise is. If the commander says go somewhere, he would appear on the screen and tell me where to go. The army says we can't hear the gunshots. But in the future, when the technology is advancing, we would be using silencers. What's the point of needing only hearing people to hear silencers?

I have invented a new pill. If a good hearing person can't learn very well, but want to know what it's like to be a deaf person. He could buy over-the-counter medicine, "Deaf Pill." There are 5 kinds of pills. A pill makes you deaf for one DAY. Another pill lasts for one WEEK. Other one last one MONTH. Another one lasts one YEAR. Last one lasts FOREVER. If a hearing person wants to be back to normal, he would have to pay \$700 thousand dollars to be back to normal.

Those are my ways of making a perfect world for both the cultures.

THUNDEROUS AND FLYING HANDS to Chris Fetzer for his excellent work in setting up the Elementary Spring Jam Basketball Clinic!!!! This clinic has been going on each Tuesday and Thursday for the past 6 weeks and 30 kids participated. Yesterday, the athletes were treated to a pizza party along with certificates, medals

and t-shirt awards. Many thanks to the staff, Ken Kramer, Wayne Bankston, Brian Bippus, Aimee Bippus, David Catt, Mike Morris, Hillel Goldberg, Rusty Crace, Bob Kovatch, and Suzanne Bono, for helping to make this successful!!

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First Place: Rick Robertson

Second Place: Greg Gantt

Third Place: Rusty Crace

Lucky Number (6th place): Matt Shafer

Booby Prize (31st place): Suzanne Bono

Low Gross, Men & Ladies: Rick Robertson & Amy Fenicle

Highest Gross, Men & Ladies: John Fenicle & Jackie McBroom

Longest Drive, Men & Ladies: Rick Robertson & Amy Fenicle

Closest to Pin, Men & Ladies: David Catt & Cindy Pickering

Lowest Putts, Men & Ladies: Jess Blackwell and Matt Shafer (tie) & Suzanne Bono

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NOTE: Purdue does not distribute tickets until two weeks prior to the game. I will email you when they arrive.

graphics, tables and animations.

ASL ACTIVITIES FOR ASL TEACHERS June 22-23 * \$195 This two-day workshop is designed to provide American Sign Language (ASL) teachers an opportunity to develop, create, share activities for classroom curriculum. Brainstorming and discussion sessions with experienced teachers will be included. Also, you will learn how to use the grade system for testing, homework, activities, laboratory, attendance, and how to print the grading system on the syllabus. Recommended to take the workshop on Creating Appropriate Tests for ASL Courses.

CREATING APPROPRIATE TESTS FOR ASL COURSES June 24 * \$195 Are your tests accurately measuring outcomes and fully evaluating your students' strengths and weaknesses? This workshop will focus on developing receptive and expressive tests for ASL classes. Participants will learn to identify good and bad tests for appropriate settings. Hands-on activities will be provided.

We also offer workshops : Advanced Microsoft Excel on July 10-11 - \$295

Building Web Sites with Ms FrontPage on July 12- \$225

Designing Effective Web Sites on July 13 - \$225

For more information, please contact Mary Lou Novitsky by email marylou.novitsky@gallaudet.edu or (202) 651-6068 (TTY) or (202) 651-6041 (Fax).

SRC Duty

MS - David Catt

HS - Rusty Crace Rusty Crace

Staff Absences

Preschool

Angie Smith (Late)

Elementary

Middle School

High School

Principal's Office

Kathleen Robertson (She will leave at 1:45 p.m.)

Outreach

Terri Motter

Judy Cass (Late)

Indiana School for the Deaf - Spring 2001 Parent-Teacher-Counselor Organization

PTCO DAY 50TH ANNIVERSARY A HUGE SUCCESS

This year's 50th Anniversary PTCO Day on May 6th was a big hit. Many thanks to Barb Gant and her committee for doing such a wonderful job organizing the event. A special thanks to Mike Reis who volunteered many hours of his time to collect and compile the PTCO History Exhibit. His hard work on this project was greatly appreciated by all. Over 1000 people attended. There were community booths, children's games, horseback rides, old timers games, a raffle for cash prizes, and great food. Miss Deaf Indiana and Miss Deaf America were also there to participate in the celebration. Former PTCO Board Members who volunteered their time to PTCO while their own children attended ISD were there too and were given special recognition for their service.

PTCO HISTORY BOOK FOR SALE

If you are interested in purchasing the History of PTCO please contact Wendy Brimmer at wbrim75907@aol.com. The books cost \$10.00 and a \$5.00 pre-order deposit is required.

PARENT EVENTS 2001-2002

- Aug. 12: Orientation for New Families
Sept. 6: Parent Workshop: How to Help With Homework
Sept. 20: Mothers Luncheon/Workshop: ISTEP
Oct. 11: Grandparents Day
Nov. 10: Gallaudet Reading Workshop, Part I Statewide
Nov. 11: Gallaudet Reading Workshop, Part II
Jan. 12: Hearing Sibling Camp
Feb. 14: Fathers Luncheon/Workshop: ISTEP
Mar. 16: Statewide Parent Workshop: For Professionals and Parents Working with School Age Children
April: Open
May 5: PTCO Day

*For More Information Contact Family Resource Coordinator, Diane Hazel Jones, at dhjones@isfd.state.in.us.

Congratulations Class of 2002

Co-Presidents: Bea Pfaff and Rick Ogan

This has been a very good year for PTCO. As an organization we have become united and focused to our Mission Statement. We have taken a look into our history and want to thank all those people that volunteered their time to PTCO. Their contributions have helped to make PTCO what it is today. You can become a part of PTCO too by simply volunteering your time to a single activity or committee. Please contact Bea or Rick if you are interested in any of the following:

Staff Appreciation Breakfast: August 10, Friday at 7:00 a.m.

Registration Day: August 12

Ice Cream Social: Date to be announced (Sept.).

PTCO Day: May 5th

Committees:

1. Scholarships: contact Tami Hossler
2. Ways and Means: contact Joanie Jones
3. Parent Advisory Council (Parent Leaders are needed in Elementary and MS/HS. PAC meets once a month.) Contact Tami Hossler
4. PTCO Day: contact Barb Gantt
5. PTCO Newsletters: contact Bea Pfaff

PTCO Board: 2001-2002

Co-Presidents: Rick Ogan oganr@in.net and Bea Pfaff bpfaff@isfd.state.in.us

Vice President: John Whited jmwindy500@aol.com

Secretary: Joanie Jones djkjones@iquest.net

Treasurer: John Polstra ezreader61@aol.com

Parent Advisory Council: Tami Hossler ontheego321@aol.com

Parent Members-at-Large: Barb Gantt bagonthego@aol.com

Kelly Phillips kphillips90@aol.com

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Thursday, May 24, 2001

I have simple tastes. I am always satisfied with the best. — Oscar Wilde

FIREBALLS AT WORK

RAUCOUS AND FLYING HANDS to Sharon Baker and Sondra Guillon for their outstanding creativity in decorating for the MS and HS Sports Banquet in the Auditorium!! The decorations brought a sporty taste and mood to all coaches, athletes, and parents. Everybody ADMires your work!! THANKS!!!

Today's Activities

8:15	MS Awards Program
9:00	Fifth Grade Graduation
9:45	Eighth Grade Pictures
10:30	Eighth Grade Graduation
12:30	Classes dismissed
2:00	C. Larrison CC K. Small HE

Today's Menu

Lunch

Pizza
Cheese Manicotti*
Seasoned Corn
Salad

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*At the Infozone!
(located in The Children's Museum)*

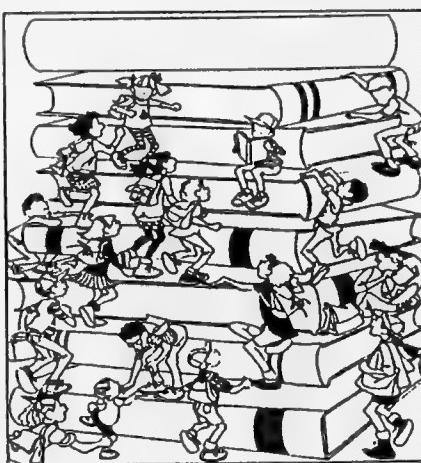
ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO READ

THE INDIANAPOLIS-MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
IS GEARING UP FOR ITS
"SUMMER READING PROGRAM"
(JUNE 11TH - AUGUST 4TH)

ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST CHILDREN
AT THE INFOZONE BRANCH LIBRARY
2 - 4 HOURS ONCE A WEEK.
VOLUNTEER SHIFTS AVAILABLE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY!



JOIN THE FUN BY CALLING
IMCPL VOLUNTEER SERVICES AT 269-5203



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Only those who risk going to far can possibly find out how far they can go. – T.S. Eliot

EDUCATION STAFF MEETING CLOSES 2000-01 SCHOOL AND PREVIEWS 2001-02

(Principal's Report) The entire Education Staff gathered in the auditorium on Wednesday, May 23, 2001 to wrap up the school year and get an idea what was ahead for next fall. Topics included a new format for quarterly lesson plans, ISTEP results, the school calendar, the number of contract days, and a brief agenda of the first week when staff report. In addition, the traditional "end-of-the-year door prizes drawing" was held with retiring teacher, Jess Blackwell, doing the drawing honors.

Later that same evening, I had the opportunity to talk to a first-year ISD teacher. This is what the teacher told me: "I want to thank you and the staff who were responsible for the quarterly lesson plans template and examples. I really felt inspired during the meeting. I have visited many, many (the teacher named some of the highly regarded schools) Schools for the Deaf and talked to their staff members about curriculum, quarterly/weekly lessons plans, textbooks, administrative leadership, and staff collegiality. This afternoon ISD proved that it is 'on top.' The quarterly lesson plan idea just makes good sense. It will save me so much time, eliminate so many different papers, and influence me to be more organized. As I saw the plan being explained through the power point presentation, I felt proud to work at ISD!"

I would like to thank, once again the people responsible for this process: Glenda Zmijewski and Teri Paulone for template development, staff organization/inservice, and handout formation; teachers - Jerry Backus, Rusty Crace, U. Sung Chung, Dan Fitzpatrick, Teresa Huckleberry, Mike Jackson, Carol Keller, Mary Kovatch, Carrie Martin, and Toni Wolfe for developing examples in a very short period of "Month of May Crunch Time"; Cindy Squire for copying and collating the examples (the copies were still warm from the machine when teachers picked them up!); and Gary Mowl for developing the Powerpoint presentation for the entire meeting. What a testimony of dedication and teamwork (End of The Year Fireballs to All of You).

In addition, we scanned the results of the ISTEP Tests for this school year along with summaries since 1997. Several times I mentioned that we had consistently improved every year since ISTEP, but that we were not yet satisfied and would continue to strive to improve. I want to thank the entire staff for their efforts in providing the services to the students, which enable them to demonstrate this kind of improvement not only on the ISTEP, but, also on the SAT-HI. As you are aware, the attention is on all schools to provide the data to parents, their School Boards, and their general school community that they have a plan to continue to improve their services and student outcomes. ISD is in that same model right now. I have every confidence that we can accomplish the tasks ahead of us.

Best wishes for a restful and productive summer. – Bob Kovatch

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Reporting Accidents on the Job - TO ALL EMPLOYEES: WHEN YOU HAVE AN ACCIDENT AT WORK, YOU MUST FILL OUT AN EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF INJURY/ILLNESS OF EMPLOYEE WITHIN 24 HRS. AND TURN IT INTO THE BUSINESS OFFICE IN BUILDING #6, ROOM G-15. AFTER THE FIRST INITIAL VISIT TO METHODIST OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CENTERS, INC. (WHICH IS THE APPROVED PLACE OF MEDICAL CARE), THE INSURANCE COMPANY REQUIRES THAT YOU HAVE APPROVAL FROM THEM FOR ANY FURTHER TREATMENT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE, THEY MAY NOT APPROVE THE SERVICES FOR PAYMENT. YOU WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE SERVICES YOURSELF. The reason for putting this in the Daily Bulletin is because people keep telling me they do not know these things. – Andrew Metz

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To All Staff of ISD - This is the last appeal from Athletics Department and basketball coaches to please pay your pledge that you made to our girls and boys basketball players and cheerleaders. This was for the free throw fundraising to finance our

trip to Clerc Classic last winter. If you can remember whom you should pay to, please give the money to the athletes or send it to Brian Bippus at Athletics Office. THANKS!! Have great and safe summer!

Opportunities

OUTREACH SERVICES Job Opportunity - Case Conference Coordinator

The Coordinator coordinates case conference process and facilitates case conference committee meetings. Coordinator works 12 months. Reports to the Director of Outreach. Responsibilities include facilitating case conferences, coordinating pre and post conference activities and completing all paperwork within federal and state timelines; consulting and mediating with LEA's, parents and staff, and providing inservice training. Qualifications include Indiana teaching license- or ability to obtain an Indiana license- in deaf education, extensive knowledge of federal and state law, rules, and regulations governing special education, excellent facilitation and communication skills including written English and ASL.

Staff Absences

Preschool	Lucy Kramer
Elementary	
Middle School	
High School	Gary Nash
Principal's Office	
Outreach	

FOOTBALL !

Get your Tickets for

**Purdue
Vs.**

Notre Dame

Who: PU or ND fans from Indy (YOU!)

What: Annual Deaf Group Trip north for a Purdue Football Game

When: September 15, 2001 (Saturday)

Kick Off Time: TBA

Where: Purdue University Stadium - West Lafayette, Indiana

How much: \$41.00 per ticket

Give checks or cash to **David Geeslin** in person or mail to:

7555 North Gale Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Deadline: Money to David before June 4, 2001.

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May 7, 2001

TO: All Staff

FROM: George M. Stailey, Superintendent

SUBJECT: May 25, 2001 – Last Day of Work – End of the School Year

There will be an all staff meeting on Friday, May 25, 2001 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the ISD Auditorium. A catered lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Brown Cafeteria sponsored by the ISD Administrative Team.

We will be recognizing staff members for their tenure at ISD and I will be sharing my closing remarks, including announcements.

Congratulations to every employee at ISD for making this a memorable year. Everyone has worked together to keep ISD at "WORLD CLASS" status and, without your efforts and commitment, this would not have been possible.

Best wishes to each of you for a restful and enjoyable summer vacation.

FYI – The 2001-2002 school year for staff begins on Wednesday, August 8th, 2001 with staff reporting to work at 8:00 a.m. and then reporting for a general meeting in the ISD Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. There will be three (3) days for staff prior to registration day, which will be Sunday, August 12th, 2001.

The Indiana State Fair will begin August 8th and end August 19th.